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Corps of Engineers to close floodgates at Canyon Lake

FORT WORTH, TX – Officials of the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announced today that it will begin closing the floodgates at Canyon Dam beginning at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22. By Monday evening, Sept. 23, the Corps expects to have the gates closed to a point where the outflow is at 130 cfs, at which time the lake elevation should reach conservation pool, elevation 909 feet mean sea level (msl).

The lake elevation at 8:00 a.m. today was at 911.60 feet msl. About 1.75 inches of rainfall occurred at the lake yesterday.

By mid-week, Phillips and Jordan, the Corps' contractor for debris removal, will resume work on the rock and debris pile in the downstream Guadalupe River channel.

Canyon Lake was open for boating on Aug. 28. All other recreation facilities remain closed to the public including roads, parks, campgrounds and day-use areas. The Corps is currently inspecting its parks and recreation facilities for damage and safety hazards and will re-open them as soon as possible depending on the damages sustained and the availability of funding for repairs.